while rejecting tie remaining cases. Pension has slince been sanctioned in about 4650 cases and the remaining cases recommendc d by the Committee recently are beinj procassed.

As regards category (iii), 1265 applications were received in time, out of which 246 applications have been rejected, while pension has been sanctioned in 12 cases. The remaining cases are being p.ocessed in consultation with the Sta e Governments concerned and the Non-Official Committee set up for the purpose,

Every effort is being made to finalise the pending cases expeditious

ly. Apartheid Folice of South Africa

*207. SHRI Ml RLIDHAR CHANDRA K1NT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD;

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government during the past six months to dissua te the U.K., U.S.A. and other counta ies from continuing their economic *i* nd trade relations with South Afr 2a, with a view to pressurising the latter into giving up the policy of Apartheid;

(b) what has been the response of those countries tl ereto; and

(c) what other : teps are being taken by Government to see that South African white r linority Government gives up its Apar heid Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EIlUARDO FALEIRO)]; (a) to (c) Government have been consistently advocating and representing directly to ail Governments maintaining trade and economic relations with South Africa the need to enforce comprehensive mandotory sanctions against that' country as the only effective means to secure the dismentlement of the abhorrent system of apartheid. While' there has been no encouraging response from the Governments concerned during the last six months Government continue with their efforts including under the aegis of the AFRICA Fund to mobilise public opinion in these countries and elsewhere in support of the global campaign against apartheid.

Social Forestry in M.P.

*208. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of progress made in regard to social forestry in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Govern' ment have provided any financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh Gov ernment to achieve the objectives of social forestry hi that state; and

(c) if so, what are the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHA-JAN LAL): (a) Achievement in Social Forestry in M.P. in the recent past is as follows.-

Period/Year	Physical Achievement (Approx.Ha.)
VI Plan (1980—85)	421651
1985-86	125778
1986-87	146010